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Application of  
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 Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE )  
 HOMOGENOUS HEATING OF GLASS )  
 AND/OR GLASS-CERAMIC ARTICLES )  
 USING INFRARED RADIATION )

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